IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

NS Schilling Road, opposite

Pepper Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER

8th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

3rd Councilmanic District
Mass Transit Administration * Case No. 97-246-A

Petitioner

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at Schilling Road near the intersection of Pepper Road near the Cockeysville community of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by the Mass Transit Administration, property owner. Variance relief is requested, pursuant to Sections 255.1 and 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), to permit a 14 ft. side yard setback and a 13 ft. rear yard setback in lieu of the required 30 ft. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were Charles L. Landes and Raymond Carroll on behalf of the Mass Transit Administration. Also present was Deno S. Yenias, a Project Director for this site. The Petitioner was represented by Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

This is another in a series of cases before the Zoning Commissioner regarding the extension of the MTA's Light Rail System into northern Baltimore County. Presently, the system terminates at the Timonium substation adjacent to the Timonium Park and Ride. The MTA is extending its line towards Hunt Valley. Several cases have come before the Zoning Commissioner regarding this extension. In most of these cases, the Petitioner has requested variance relief in order to install its equipment.

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING
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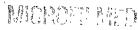
The light rail system is powered by electricity and the Petitioner has proposed constructing a small structure to handle the required equipment on the subject site. The structure is rectangular in shape and will maintain side and rear yard setbacks of 14 ft. and 13 ft. respectively. The location of the equipment structure is driven by engineering considerations. The equipment contained within the structure powers the trains and signals on this portion of the line. Moreover, the subject site, itself, is quite small, wide enough only to accommodate the track and related equipment. Thus, the Petition for Zoning Variance has been filed.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements contained within Section 307 of the BCZR. The uniqueness of the property is found in its small area and configuration. A denial of the variance relief would surely cause practical difficulty upon the Petitioner, in that the site could not be used for a permitted purpose. Moreover, there will clearly be no detrimental impact on surrounding properties. For all of these reasons, the Petition shall be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Zoning day of March 1997 that a variance from Sections 255.1 and 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a 14 ft. side yard setback and a 13 ft. rear yard setback, in lieu of the required 30 ft, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until



such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

TAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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DER RECEIVED FOR FLLIN 3/24/97 to

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

March 20, 1997

Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esquire 606 Baltimore Avenue Suite 207 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 97-246-A

Petition for Zoning Variance

Property: Schilling Road near the intersection of Pepper Rd

Mass Transit Administration, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Sturgill:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

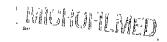
Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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att. c:

Messrs. Charles L. Landes and Raymond Carroll
Mass Transit Admin. 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202-1614





tition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at Schilling Road near the intersection of

which is presently zoned Pepper Road

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

ML Setbacks - Section 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a 14' side yard and 13' rear yard, both in lieu of 30' SEE ATTACHMENTS

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

The location of the Traction Power Substation is mandated by engineering. Its location is required to be at certain points to provide electrical power for the operation of the light rail system.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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City State Attorney for Petitioner:	Zipcode	Signature	<u> </u>	
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DESCRIPTION OF AREA SUBJECT TO VARIANCE PETITION
TRACTION POWER SUB-STATION - MTA FEE AREA
CENTRAL LIGHT RAIL LINE - HUNT VALLEY EXTENSION
MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION - STATE OF MARYLAND
8th ELECTION DISTRICT - BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

COMMENCING from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of Schilling Road (70 feet wide) with the centerline of McCormick Road (70 feet wide) and running easterly at or near the centerline of Schilling Road,

(1) North 85 degrees 13 minutes 21 seconds East, 988.57 feet

thence at right angles thereto

(2) North 04 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West, 35.00 feet

to the true place of beginning

THENCE LEAVING SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING to describe a parcel subject to petition for variance from minimum setbacks as defined for a ML-1M zone in the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, Maryland and not to be used for conveyancing, running with and binding on the outlines of the property of the Mass Transit Administration, referring all courses and distances of this description to the meridian of the Maryland State Plane Coordinate System (NAD '83),

(1) North 04 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds West, 92.00 feet

thence leaving said outlines and running through the lands of the Mass Transit Administration

(2) North 85 degrees 13 minutes 21 seconds East, 230.26 feet

thence again running with and binding on the outlines of the property of the Mass Transit Administration

(3) South 04 degrees 46 minutes 39 seconds East, 92.00 feet

to intersect the northerly right-of-way line of Schilling Road (70 feet wide)

thence running with and binding on said right-of-way line and on the outlines of the property of the Mass Transit Administration

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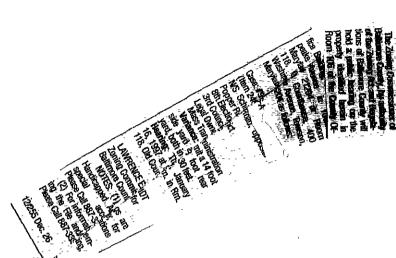
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CONTAINING an area of 21,184 square feet, or 0.486 acre of land, more or less.

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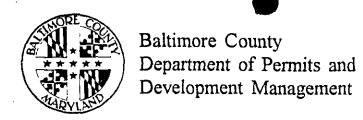
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of $\frac{2}{3}$ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on $\frac{1}{3}$ published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

LEGAL AD. - TOWSON



ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

	ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
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Petitioner: Muss Transit Alm	· 'n
Location: North side of Schilling Pl	, opposite Pepper Rd.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
NAME: Charles L. Landes	
ADDRESS: 6 St. Paul St.	
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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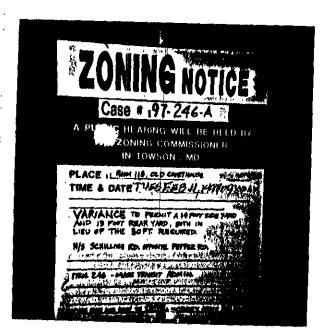
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at N/S SCHILLING RD. OPPOSITE PEPPER ROAD.

[PEPOSTED FOR DATE CHANGE]

The sign(s) were posted on [Month, Day, Year]



SCHILLING RD. OPP.

PEPPER

Sincerely, John M. Olego //

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

Patrick M. O'Keefe

(Printed Name)

523 Penny Lane

(Address)

Hunt Valley, MD 21030

(City, State, Zip Code)

[410] 666-5366

(Telephone Number)

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing
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December 26, 1996 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Charles L. Landes 6 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21202-1614 767-3908

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-246-A (Item 246)

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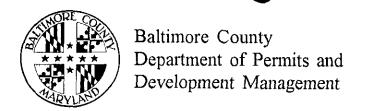
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HEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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December 19, 1996

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Mass Transit Administration

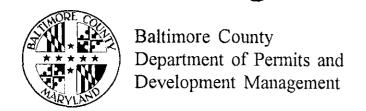
Charles L. Landes Jack R. Sturgill, Jr.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY JANUARY 1, 1997.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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January 10, 1997

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

Rescheduled from 1/16/97

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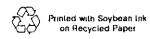
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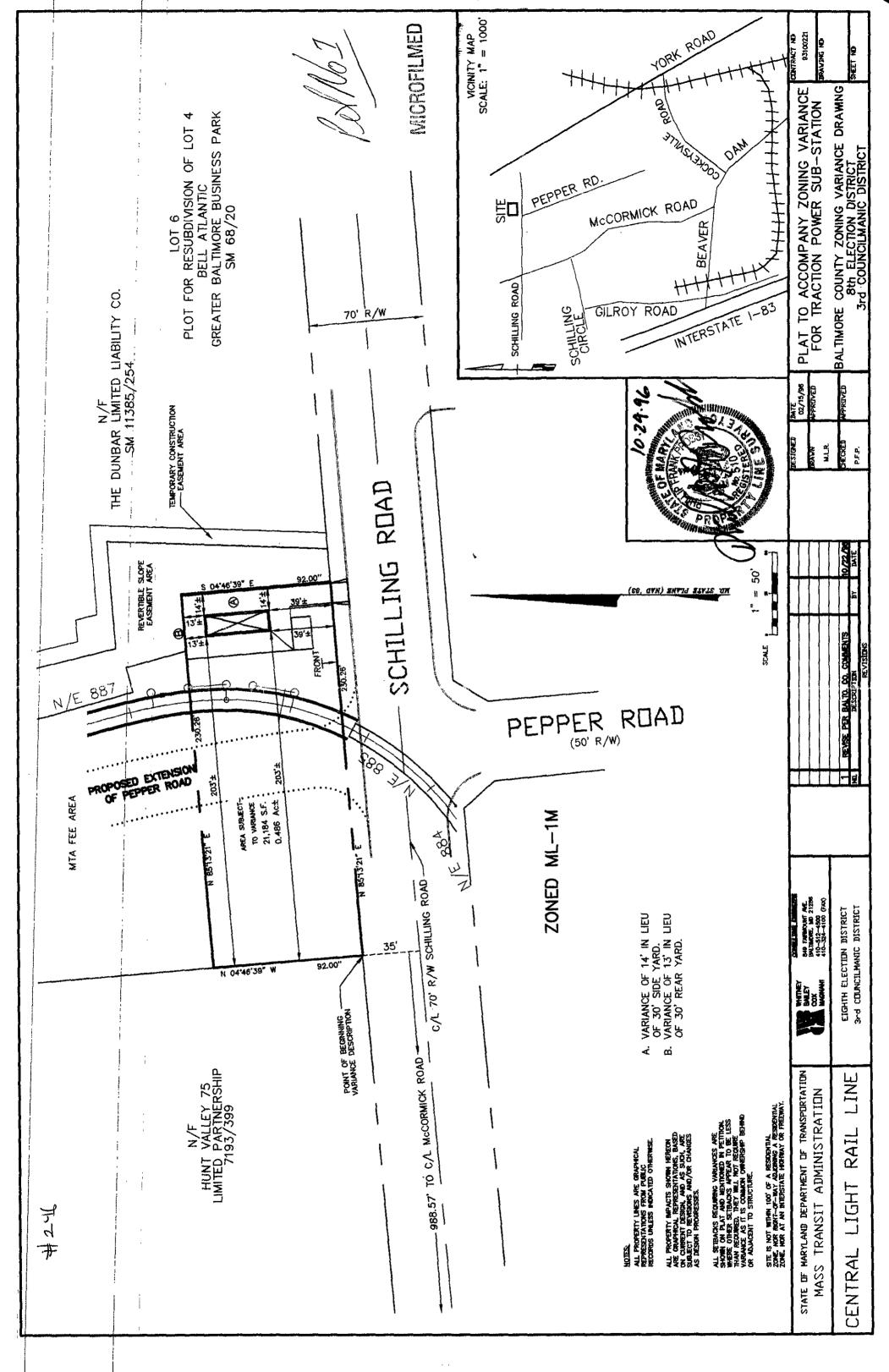
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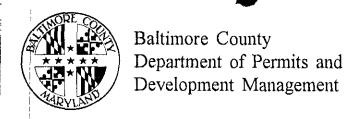
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ARNOLD JABLON DIRECTOR

cc: Jack R. Sturgill, Jr.
Charles L. Landes/Mass Transit Administration







January 8, 1997

Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esquire 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 207 Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No.: 246

> > Case No.: 97-246-A

Petitioner: Mass Transit Admin.

Dear Mr. Sturgill:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on December 10, 1996.

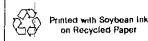
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

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Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)



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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County 12.20.96 RE:

Item No.

246 (MJK)

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

P.J. Dredle

For Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

LG

My telephone number is ____

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 12/19/96

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF DEC. 23, 1986.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWINGITEMNUMBERS: 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 253, 254 AND 256.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

DATE: Dec. 27,96

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: <u>Du. 23,9C</u>

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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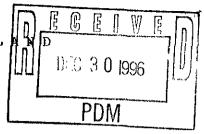
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYL

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: December 26, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Bobert W. Bowling, Chief

evelopment Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for December 30, 1996

Item Nos, 246, 247, 248, 250,

252, 253, 254, 256

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

January 2, 1997 DATE:

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. (246) 260 and 264

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

PK/JL

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Mass Transit Administration * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of January, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esq., Sp. Asst. Attorney General, 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 207, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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J. JOSEPH CURRAN, JR.
Attorney General

NORMAN E. PARKER, JR. RALPH S. TYLER Deputy Attorneys General

EDWARD R.K. HARGADON
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel to the Department of Transportation

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration 707 North Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410) 333-1400 Fax (410) 333-1756

December 31, 1996

Mr. Arnold Jablon
Director
Baltimore County Department of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

CASE NUMBER:

97-246-A (Item 246)

N/S Schilling Road, opposite Popper Road 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s):

Mass Transit Administration

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The above captioned matter is currently set for a hearing on January 16, 1997. I have been advised by one of my witnesses that they will not be available on that date. I would therefore appreciate your re-scheduling this matter for a later date.

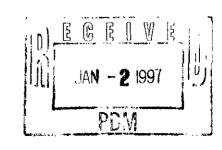
Very truly yours

Jack R. Sturgill, Jr.

Special Assistant Attorney General

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Mass Transit Administration

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Parris N. Glendening, Governor • David L. Winstead, Secretary • Ronald L. Freeland, Administrator

CENTRAL LIGHT RAIL LINE - PHASE II
130 LAKEFRONT DRIVE
HUNT VALLEY, MD 21031

July 8, 1997

-116/97 68_

Mr. Thomas Telesca Tessco Technologies, Inc. Global Logistics Center 11126 McCormick Road Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030-1419

SUBJECT: MTA Contract No. 3-48-1

Central Light Rail Line Phase II

Dear Mr. Telesca:

This letter is to confirm the conversations that I have had with you in person, and by phone concerning (1) Tessco's Gilroy Road entrance, (2) Tessco's recently constructed 13 ft. high fence, and (3) MTA's imminent initiation of public light rail passenger service in Hunt Valley. This is also to suggest that we meet as soon as possible to resolve safety issues related to these items.

Our on site meeting was held at your Gilroy Road entrance on May 29, 1997. Also present at that meeting were your Site Construction Manager, Mr. Ken Zuknik, and MTA's Real Estate Project Director, Mr. Chuck Landes. As you will recall, I had requested the meeting to explain MTA's plans to install various types of "safety warning devices" which included railroad crossbuck and stop signs, flashers, traffic stripping, etc,. Related to the "at-grade" light rail crossing adjacent to your Gilroy Road entrance.

At the May 20th meeting Mr. Landes and I also expressed our concern with the sight distance public safety hazard that Tessco would be creating by completing its construction of a 13 ft. High steel and frame cable storage fence, running parallel to and within close proximity of MTA's light rail right of way. In addition, Mr. Landes also advised you that in May 1995, MTA had purchased and removed 9 trees along this same property frontage from the previous property owner, in order to specifically eliminate any sight distance problem for MTA Light Rail Operators, its patrons, as well as users of your site, in the immediate area of Gilroy Road and Schilling Circle.

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My phone питber (410)	771-6175	FAX number (410)_	771-6431	TTY (410)	

Mr. Thomas Telesca July 10, 1997 Page 2

We further advised that in actuality, the very sight distance and safety problems that MTA had addressed by removing the Gilroy Road trees, would only be recreated and exacerbated by the completion of construction of Tessco's solid frame/metal fence. We also expressed our concern that in addition to endangering light rail passengers, the aforesaid fence would also create a sight distance and safety problem for Tessco's own employees and shippers attempting to exit the property from this entrance. Although, I suggested that Tessco consider mitigating the problem by readjusting up to four of the panels at the southern end of the fence near the Gilroy entrance, by Telecon on May 28, 1997 you advised that the repositioning of the fence and subsequent loss of cable storage area, was unacceptable to Tessco.

Subsequent to our on site meeting, and following completion of Tessco fence construction, MTA initiated actual light rail vehicle operations testing in Hunt Valley. Shortly thereafter, I received a telephone call from Tessco Attorney, Richard Rubin, who advised that he represented Tessco CEO, Robert Barnhill. Attorney Rubin indicated that Tessco realized that the fence created a safety problem for both Tessco and MTA, and further indicated Tessco's willingness to work with MTA to resolve the problem. To that end, and understanding the mutual concerns of all parties in resolving this matter, I am proposing that a meeting be held within the next 10 days at MTA's Hunt Valley Construction Office, located at 130 Lakefront Drive.

Please call me at 410-771-6175, to arrange a mutually convenient date and time for said meeting.

Very Truly Yours,

Deno S. Yenias Project Director

DSY/jcp

cc: Mr. Charles M. Landes

Marrie Mariable Manager

Mr. Jack R. Sturgill, Esquire Mr. W. Carl Richards, Jr.

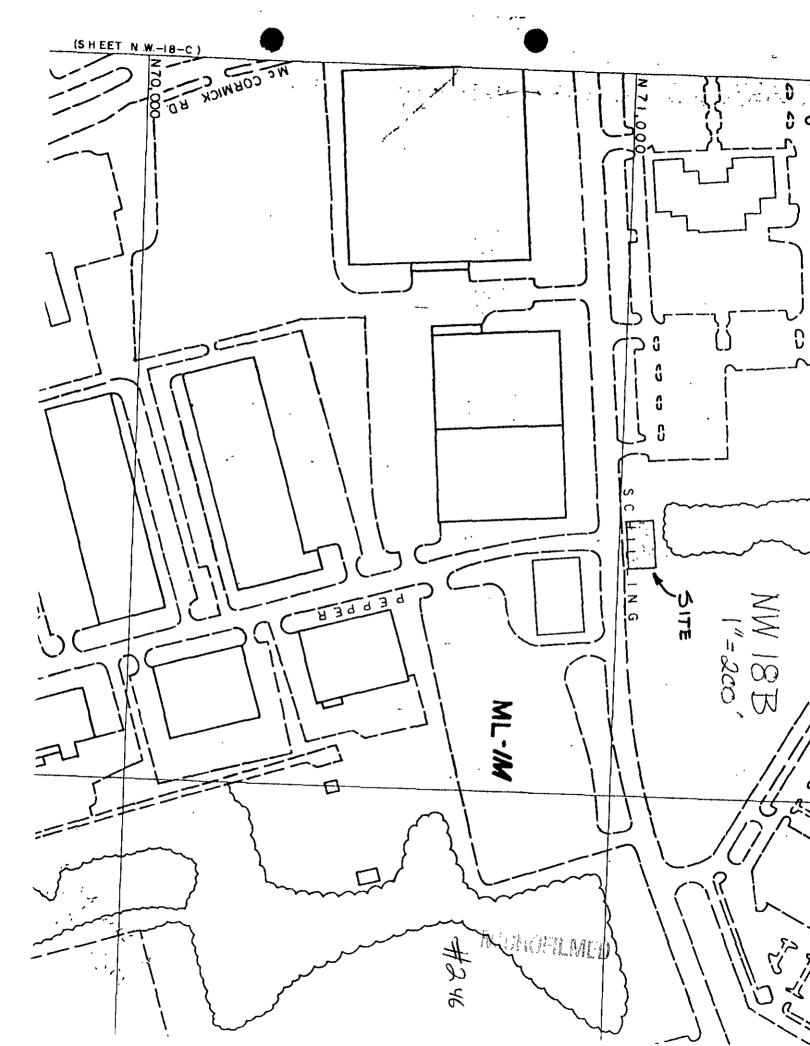
Mr. Richard Rubin, Esquire Ms. Sandy Sadler

Mr. Frank Waesche

Mr. Todd Lingoski

Mr. Ray Carroll

Mr. George Schuster



DENO S. YENIAS

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Years of Experience 25

Education

B.S., Architectural and Interior Design, Pennsylvania State University, 1971

Key Qualifications

Deno Yenias has extensive experience in construction/project management as they relate to all aspects of civil, mechanical, electrical and architectural construction, project administration, and personnel management. As a project safety officer, Deno was responsible for compliance with applicable regulation and the review and resolutions of claims.

Transit

- Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Resident Engineer. Manager responsible for (2) reconstruction projects of the existing Frankford Elevated Transit Rail System.
- Baltimore Metro Section C, Baltimore, Maryland: assistant resident engineer responsible for construction management of the Shot Tower Station as well as a line contract for Baltimore's Mass Transit Administration.

Previous Experience

Prior to joining Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB), Deno participated in various transportation projects throughout the United States. He has served as a project engineer and also as a consultant. His specific project experience includes: Fort McHenry Tunnel (I-95), Baltimore, Maryland: responsible for managing the completion of the \$750 million project. This assignment required the review and resolution of various contractor claims for the entire project. This project was completed \$75 million under budget.

- I-664 Tunnel Project, Newport News, Virginia: served as a construction consultant to the Virginia Department of Transportation during fabrication and outfitting of tunnel sections. He was responsible for supervising 18 field inspectors for outfitting the tube interiors, tube fabrication procedures, tube closures, and interior finish work.
- Mondawmin Station, Baltimore Rapid Transit System, Maryland: responsible for all structural and finish contracts, which included monitoring the installation of excavation support systems involving augered pile placement with lagging boards and tie-back systems; drilling and blasting operations; and proper placement and protection of geological monitoring equipment.
- Patapsco Wastewater Treatment Plant, Baltimore, Maryland: responsible for all mechanical systems and process piping, equipment, and excavation; placement, buttressing, and restraint devices; and backfill of all underground process piping. Deno maintained on-site field office records and files and conducted monthly project cost



accounting. He also maintained as-built drawings for the project, which consisted of construction of three 300,000 BBL and one 150,000 BBC storage tanks with related piping and associated site development.

- Hess Oil Storage Tanks: responsible for the maintenance of on-site field office records and files; the performance of monthly project cost accounting; and the maintenance of as-bullt drawings for the project, which consisted of the construction of three 300,000 - barrel storage containers and one 150,000 - barrel storage container with related piping and associate site development.
- Baltimore District, Maryland: project engineer responsible for setting up and maintaining all Baltimore District policies and programs. He was responsible for the development and maintenance of federal and state E.E.O training programs, entailing the record keeping requirements, correspondence, and expediting of pertinent information for all individual projects. Deno administered engineering department field personnel on active contracts, which involved estimating and bid take-offs for future contracts. He was responsible for liaison services between the firm's staff and federal and state inspection personnel, and setup and maintained records, quantities, and correspondence for the contractor's construction field offices. He was also responsible for the maintenance of daily construction reports, employee work records (i.e., attendance, payroll, etc.), and review of as-built drawings and punch list operations as assistant to the Maryland Port Administration's contracts.
- Sparrows Point-North Point Road, Baltimore, Maryland: construction inspector on field operation, (i.e., excavation, back-fill, blacktop paving, concrete pours, superstructure construction, main line roadway construction). He served as field officeman for Beltway extension contracts. He maintained daily construction logs and ledgers; compiled daily quantities and quantity computations; and maintained the files and a set of current correspondence. He also filed monthly estimates and maintained project asbuilt plans and field sketch books and directed semifinal and final inspection programs for other projects.
- Outer Harbor Crossing, Baltimore, Maryland: served as the instrument man in a survey party whose responsibilities included checking the contractor's initial layout and staking on contracts for superstructures and for main line and access roadways.

